

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

CASE NO. 1:25-cv-22860-EA

Albert J. Santoro, Esq.,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Brian L. Tannebaum,
Et al.,**

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

This cause comes before the Court on the motion for sanctions filed by Defendants Bast; Bast Amron, L.L.P.; Diamond Kaplan & Rothstein, P.A.; PJT Holdings, LLC; Rothstein; and Trematerra [ECF No. 171]. In this motion, the defendants argue that the plaintiff “has violated Rule 11(b)(2) because the claims he has pleaded against the Movants are not warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law.”

But this presupposes that the Court will grant their pending motion to dismiss, which the Court has not yet ruled on. Thus, this motion is prematurely filed.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**

1. This motion for sanctions [ECF No. 171] is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.
2. This order **SHALL NOT** be construed as taking any position on any pending motion to dismiss.

ORDERED in Chambers in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 6th day of January 2026.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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